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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No.: 9469.4

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David Steed, et al.	)	
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Serial No.:	)	Art Unit
09/760,138	)	2631
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Filed:	)	
January 13, 2001	)	
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For:	)	
SPREAD SPECTRUM FREQUENCY HOPPING	)	
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM	)	
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Examiner:	)	
Tesfaldet Bocure	)	

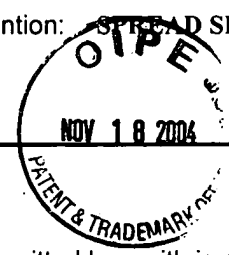
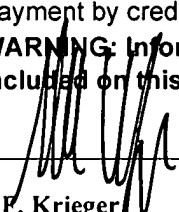
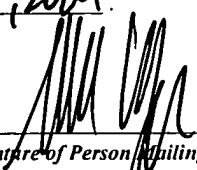
AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 15, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> 9469.4	
<b>Applicant(s):</b> David Steed et al.					
<b>Application No.</b> 09/760,138	<b>Filing Date</b> 01/13/2001	<b>Examiner</b> Bocure, Tesfaldet	<b>Customer No.</b> 21999	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 2631	<b>Confirmation No.</b> 3371
<b>Invention:</b> SPREAD SPECTRUM FREQUENCY HOPPING COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	<b>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</b>	<b>HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL FEE</b>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<b>3</b> -	20 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	<b>2</b> -	3 =	0 x	\$44.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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